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SUBJECT: EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN - SWITZERLAND

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1. PURSUANT REF C, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR INFORMED AMBASSADOR JOCABI OF SWISS DIVISION OF COMMERCE JULY 8 IN VERY GENERAL TERMS OF RESULTS (WITHOUT MENTION OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES) EMBASSY BERN SURVEY OF EFFECTS REVISED EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZING: (A) FACT THAT WE UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIFIC ACTUAL INJURY TO US EXPORTS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THERE WERE NO SUCH CASES OF INJURY OR THAT POTENTIAL DAMAGE IN FUTURE NOT LIKELY, AND (B) EMBASSY BELIEF THAT ANY INJURY CASES MORE LIKELY BE IDENTIFIED BY US EXPORTERS RATHER THAN SWISS IMPORTERS OR PROCESSORS/MANUFACTURERS. JACOBI SAID HE APPRECIATED HAVING THIS INFO AND NOTED FOREGOING POINTS. HE PLANNED INFORM DUNKEL, SWISS GATT REP (AND EC/EFTA SPOKESMAN IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GATT ARTICLE XXII:1 CONSULTATION), AND SAID EMBASSY

WOULD BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER DISCUSSION IN BERN SEEMED
USEFUL.

2. JACOBI ALSO NOTED THAT GOS HAS NO PARTICULAR DESIRE
MAKE BIG ISSUE OF GATT RULES OF ORIGIN EXERCISE OR TO
USE NEGATIVE RESULTS EMBASSY SURVEY AGAINST US.
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